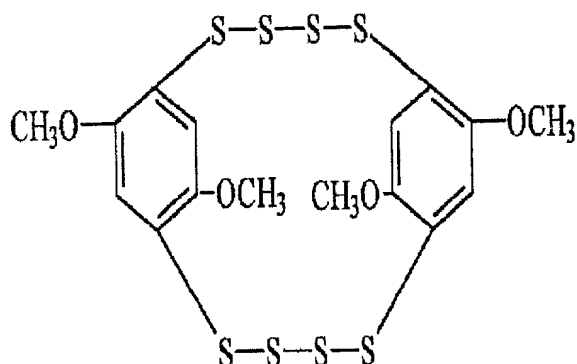


ABSTRACT

A cathode active material and a lithium secondary battery employing the same are provided. In the cathode active material includes cyclic bis (2,5-bis-dithio-1,4-dimethoxybenzene) represented by formula 1:



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